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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP Section 2001.06(c), Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the existence of pending litigation involving the following patents (collectively, the "Patents-in-Suit"):

- U.S. Patent No. 5,985,356 (the '356 Patent), issued November 16, 1999 from U.S. Application Serial No. 08/327,513 filed October 18, 1994.
- U.S. Patent No. 6,004,617 (the '617 Patent), issued December 21, 1999 from U.S. Application Serial No. 08/480,007 filed June 7, 1995, which is a divisional application of Serial No. 08/438,043 filed May 8, 1995 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,776,359), which itself is a continuation-in-part application of Serial No. 08/327,513 filed October 18, 1994 (now issued as the '356 Patent).

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• U.S. Patent No. 6,649,413 (the '413 Patent), issued November 18, 2003 from U.S. Application Serial No. 09/728,201 filed November 28, 2000, which is a divisional application of Serial No 09/127,660 filed July 31, 1998 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,420,179), which itself is a divisional application of Serial No. 08/327,513 filed October 18, 1994 (now issued as the '356 Patent).

The instant application, above-referenced U.S. Application Serial No. 10/074,745 filed February 11, 2002 is a continuation application of Serial No. 09/127,195 filed July 31, 1998 (now issued as U.S. Patent 6,346,290) which itself is a divisional application of Serial No. 08/327,513 filed October 18, 1994 (now issued as the '356 Patent).

The aforesaid litigation was filed January 23, 2004, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California (Civil Action No. C04 00321 PVT) alleging infringement of the aforementioned Patents-in-Suit and other patents.

Respectfully submitted,

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